

# FOOD BILL WINNING WAY IN SPITE OF OPPOSITION

Hoover, Backed By Labor Leaders, Likely To Be Given Power That President Has Asked Congressmen To Confer Upon Him

GOMPERS COMES OUT STRONG FOR THE PENDING MEASURE

Warns Solons That Country Will Not Stand Long For Present "Criminal" State of Affairs, Where Few Are Robbing People

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Interest in the house where the Food Bill fight is growing hot, centered yesterday on the clauses that provide for total prohibition of the use of grain for the manufacture of intoxicating liquors of any sort. It was felt that the efforts of the prohibition advocates are growing stronger, and there were indications that the "drys" would win control of the house before the bill comes to a vote. This probably will be some time today. In the senate also there are indications that the external pressure from all over the country is beginning to make itself felt acutely and that the bill will be rushed through without undue delay in the upper chamber.

Robert C. Hoover, food controller of the United States and P. J. Hanna, the food controller of Canada yesterday had a prolonged conference at which ways and means of synchronizing the efforts of the two nations to ward the common end of conserving food and increasing the supply of the much needed grains, were discussed. It was pointed out that conditions are closely similar in the two countries and that the means of obtaining results must be closely allied as well.

Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor has come out once more strongly in favor of the bill giving Hoover full control of the situation. He issued a statement last night in which he pointed out that present prices for food are little short of criminal and that they are utterly unendurable.

"Unless there is immediate action by congress to put an end to this state of affairs where the whole country is being robbed by the efforts of a few—a comparatively few, grossly and remorseless class of hoovers," said Mr. Gompers, "I do not believe that the people are going to settle down to the task of fighting this war contentedly."

Other labor representatives expressed real concern over the situation which might face the country if prices kept rising and something was not done to conserve this year's harvest, for which it was understood, representatives of neutral countries were bidding. The crop in the Southwest would soon be moving, it was pointed out, and there was a serious need of powers being conferred to control its sale and exportation.

Reports which have reached the labor leaders from various parts of the country concerning unrest, because of high prices and the delay on the part of congress have been among the factors in bringing about the present movement. Congressman John L. Nolan of California, one of the leaders in the labor group in the house, who has been active in organizing the drive, said that he and other friends of organized labor felt that Mr. Hoover was the right man to handle the problem, and that congress was working against the best interests of the country in not giving the President the full powers he asked.

"If we want to get our people behind us," he said, "we must begin to do something for them. If the government is to obtain the cooperation of the workers of the country it must pay more attention to their needs. You can't expect a man to produce to his full capacity on an empty stomach, and there is real danger of the workman not getting enough to eat if prices keep soaring."

"We feel that the present high prices can be cut down materially; that they are inflated, and in a fair way to become worse. We don't think the President has asked for a single thing unreasonable, and we want the powers granted to him without delay. It may be fatal if congress does not act so that the food administration machinery may be in full operation by July. Bread in France and America."

The representatives of laboring men all over the country can see why a thirty-five percent loaf of bread is sold in France for eight cents in American money, while in the City of

# GERMAN THRUST IN VAIN Beaten Back From French Lines

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NEW YORK, June 23.—Heavy bombardments south of Fila and Bray on Laonnois, which have been under way for several days, continued yesterday for a time but came to an abrupt end in the evening, when the Germans launched violent infantry attacks against the French lines. Waves of the gray-clad troops came across the neutral ground, only to be thrown back in confusion by the fire of the French infantry which remained in the trenches until the attackers came close enough to them to shield them from the barrage fire of the German guns. In this manner the thrusts of the 'teutons' were beaten back at all, save one or two points in the center of the battle line. Here the Germans managed to enter the French trenches and held their ground despite the counters of the Gallie troops.

In that portion of the French front held by the British, the fighting for the most part was confined to raids from both armies, with the Germans uni-

formly defeated. East of Eppey the enemy attempted to enter the British trenches but met with a repulse that forced them to flee, leaving many dead and wounded on the field, and a number of prisoners in the hands of the 'Tomnies'.

The Allied aviators were successful also yesterday and reported the downing of one German plane and the putting out of commission of at least six others, which pitched downward behind the German lines, out of control.

Rome reported that save for desultory artillery firing on the Trentino front and patrol work by her infantry and cavalry, there was but little to report on the Italian-Austrian front, and Vienna, substantiating this, ignored what was going forward on her western frontiers and announced that there has been heavy increase of firing on the Galician battle fields, where the Russian armies are slowly reforming. Berlin reported only slight artillery firing on the western front for the most part, owing to the heavy rains, which made it impossible for the observers to visit the scene.

# PRO-GERMANS WIN FIGHT IN RUSSIA

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PETROGRAD, June 23.—The congress of Russian workmen and soldiers yesterday adopted the resolution of the minority committee, which calls for the creation of a coalition government. The vote was 543 for the minority report and 120 against.

The socialist ministers issued a statement following the announcement of the result of the vote, declaring that the Socialist party is standing firmly for a general policy that will call for the energetic prosecution of the Socialist program, and especially that portion of it that calls for a speedy peace without annexations or indemnities.

The federal frontiers throughout Russia are far from being settled as was evidenced yesterday by the report from the Black Sea fleet that a large number of sailors had mutinied and, acting on the suggestion of radical agitators had imprisoned a number of their officers, and the disarming of others. The trouble arose, says a dispatch to the Black Sea, following the retirement of Commander Admiral Koltchak Birechiviy. Minister of War Kerensky has issued orders that stern measures be adopted to repress the outbreak.

Premier Lvoff admitted the outbreak but declared that its importance has been overestimated.

# GOETHALS GIVEN GREATER POWERS

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WASHINGTON, June 23.—Chairman William Dorman of the federal shipping board announced yesterday that he will ask the federal trade commission to fix uniform prices for steel, guaranteeing a reasonable profit on the finished product for the business of all manufacturers of ingredients in the steel.

It was announced last night that the President will give General Goethals authority to exercise the powers granted by congress to the shipping corporation, and instruct him to proceed at once to the letting of contracts for additional ships, both wood and steel. He will also authorize him to commandeer all shipping now building in this country and to spend five hundred million dollars in fighting the submarine menace.

Chairman Dorman, head of the shipping board will retain his post with powers necessary to carry out the operation of the ships after they are built or acquired, and to pass finally upon the contracts.

# STRIKERS BACK AT WORK

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PETROGRAD, June 23.—The striking employees on the Petrograd-Moscow section, who quit yesterday, today returned work on assurance of their receiving an increase in wages.

Washington a fourteen-ounce loaf costs 10 cents. There must be something wrong, especially as we export the material out of which the bread is made in France.

"When we see the President on Monday and place our case before him in detail we are going to tell him just what we believe the conditions are which the working people of the country face, and of the cures which we believe are necessary if the country is to obtain their full cooperation in the prosecution of the war against Germany. We are going to ask him to do everything in his power to obtain immediate action from congress, and we believe that it is the patriotic duty of congress to act."

"We are going to tell him that the workmen of the country will cooperate and give a willing display of their patriotic feeling if they are given a fair deal. We are convinced that the purpose of Mr. Hoover and that he has the strength and the ability to serve the people, if he is only given the chance to do so."

"We have talked the matter over with him in detail. We like him and trust him and are convinced that he understands the needs of the American people as a whole and is anxious only to work in their interests. We are convinced, also, that Mr. Hoover will be able to accomplish much, not only in seeing that prices are no higher, but also in reducing the present exorbitant charges."

# AMERICAN GUNNERS SINK A SUBMARINE

Report of Successful Repulse of Murderous Attack on Merchant Ship Reaches Here

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 23.—An American steamer arriving here brings news that it is believed the naval gunners aboard sank a German submarine on June 4 while steaming in British waters. The gunners fired on the submarine and believe they hit it fatally.

According to the story told here by the wireless operator on the vessel, the steamer received the "S O S." warning from British vessels that the submarine was near, and at once began taking a zigzag course. Keeping a close watch for the U-boat, those on board saw a torpedo coming and the vessel was sent hurtling to starboard. The torpedo struck the steamer a glancing blow amidships, but did not explode.

Fearing that the steamer would be sunk, the crew was ordered to the boats, but after a short time was ordered back on board. The submarine was seen at 200 yards and started to renew its attack at a distance of 600 yards, when the naval gunners opened fire with deadly aim. One shot took away the periscope of the submarine and another caused an explosion. The submarine disappeared after the gunners had fired nineteen shots.

# ROOT WARMLY GREETED BY CROWDS IN RUSSIA

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PETROGRAD, June 22.—Elihu Root, chairman of the American mission to Russia, today made his first public appearance and speech since the arrival of the mission. He thrilled a great crowd to tremendous enthusiasm, declaring that the United States will fight until the world is safe for democracy. Each sentence was interpreted into Russian and each was greeted with a huge outburst of cheering.

# TOTAL ENROLLMENT NEARS THE TEN MILLION MARK

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WASHINGTON, June 22.—The total enrollment reported to date under the military registration is 9,649,935.

# Good Health Makes a Happy Home



Good health makes housework easy. Bad health takes all happiness out of it.

Hosts of good women and good mothers drag along in daily misery, back aching, worried, "blue," tired and worn, because they don't know what ails them or what to do for it.

These same troubles come with weak kidneys, and if the kidney action is disordered, there should be no doubt that the kidneys need help. Get a box of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. They are safe and reliable. They have helped thousands of discouraged women.

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name." Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy, ask distinctly for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills and take no other. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50c a box, (six boxes \$2.50) or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., at New York, Smith & Co. agents for the Hawaiian Islands.—Advertisement.

# LIBERTY LOAN IS OVERSUBSCRIBED MORE THAN THIRD

Final Figures Issued By the Treasury Department Show That \$3,035,226,850 Have Been Given By the People of United States For War To Beat Huns

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The Liberty Loan has been oversubscribed by more than one billion dollars.

These figures were given out last night by Secretary McAdoo, head of the treasury department and one of the chief factors in making the loan a success. The final tabulation of the loan was made last night just before closing time in the department and the following statement was made by Mr. McAdoo:

"The final figures of the subscriptions for the Liberty Loan are now complete, and they show that the country has subscribed a total of \$3,035,226,850. Tremendous as this total is and significant as it is, the fact that more than four million separate and individual subscribers contributed to the loan is even more significant and will stand for all time to the credit of the United States."

It has been definitely decided that all indications for from \$50 bonds up to \$10,000 will be granted in full, but that applications for greater amounts than \$10,000 will be allowed a percentage of their applications.

# YANKEE AVIATORS REACH NICE TO BEGIN TRAINING

Fifty American Naval Birdmen Are Warmly Welcomed On Their Arrival At Great French Seaplane Depot Where They Will Learn To Beat Submarine

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Despatches from Nice, France, last night reached the navy department and announced the arrival there of fifty American naval aviators. Nice is one of the great French seaplane depots and the Americans have been ordered there to finish their training for the anti-submarine work they are to take up as soon as qualified. The Americans received a tremendous ovation on their arrival.

They are the first officers and men of the regular fighting forces of the United States that have landed in France. Lieut. Kenneth Whiting is in command.

It is reported that the entire force is intact and that there was no sickness or casualties on the trip across. The corps is in charge of four highly trained officers of the navy, a large percentage of the men who are trained aviators, and the others will complete their training in France. The officers are:

Lieut. Kenneth Whiting, United States Navy (naval aviator). Born in Massachusetts. Appointed to the Navy Academy from New York.

Lieut. (junior grade) Geoffrey De C. Chevalier, United States Navy (naval aviator). Born in Rhode Island. Appointed to the Naval Academy from Massachusetts.

Lieut. (junior grade) Virgil C. Griffin, United States Navy (naval aviator). Born in Alabama. Appointed to the Naval Academy from this State.

Lieut. Gratias O. Dickman, United States Navy (naval aviator). Born in New York. (Appointed to the Naval Academy from Georgia.)

# HUNS IN MEXICO ARE FIGHTING AMERICANS

Joining Their Best To Stir Up Trouble For Us In Southland

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

CITY OF MEXICO, June 22.—The pro-Germans in Mexico and the active German agents are exerting every pressure on President Carranza's newspaper organ, El Universal, which is campaigning for a severance of relations between Mexico and Germany.

Paper shipped from the United States is offered free, by the pro-Germans, to newspapers which will take a pro-German attitude. The German element is also offered free despatches of an anti-American tone.

# VOLCANOES ACTIVE

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SEATTLE, June 23.—Travelers arriving from Southwestern Alaska report immense activities in the Aleutian volcanoes. The whole Aleutian range, from Cold Bay to Niangua, appears to be ablaze, they report. The volcanoes of Niangua and Douglas are particularly active, sending out great clouds of smoke and flames.

# HONOLULANS ON MAINLAND HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED

Honolulu on the mainland, eligible for military service, have stolen a march on their brothers in the Territory by registering across the water and sending their registration cards to the Governor's office here, from where the certificates of registration will be issued and sent to the mainland address of those registered.

Thirty-four of these cards have already been received here. They are mostly from Island young men who are attending college in the mainland, and quite a few are from Hawaiian singers on the various show circuits. By sending their cards here for the certificates these young men evidence their desire to be considered residents of the Territory. The cards now in hand are from:

John H. Dineen, secretary to Delegate Kalaniana'ole, Washington; Elmer K. Ashford, Berkeley, California; Ralph Petty Quarles Jr., Washington; Charles M. Hite, Nashville, Tennessee; Alan Runtan, Madison, Wisconsin; Joseph J. Fera Jr., Erie, Pennsylvania; George S. Alves and Tinker Alexander, San Francisco; David Kane Jr., Richard K. Kekoa and Luther K. Kekoa, Canton, Ohio; W. T. Young and William Charles Auld Jr., Ann Arbor, Michigan; Edwin A. Johnson, Washington; Edwin Hallman, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Albert Lani Kahua, Cincinnati, Ohio; Robert Paki Kellias and Moke Kawan, Chicago; Donald McLeod Lewis, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Keneli Kofama, Berkeley, California; Henry Chu Chang, Baltimore, Maryland; Harry N. Clark, Alhambra, N. C.; John and Pale Lani, New York; James Edinger, Leon Springs, Texas; Andrew K. Foele, Oklahoma; Kawai Shoon, Philadelphia; Robert Alexander Anderson, Pittsburgh; John P. Silva, Los Angeles; Henry Bennett Bailey, Tacoma, Washington; Lawrence Kalahui, St. Louis; John R. Macaulay, Lincoln, Oregon; George H. Kazzuti Jr., Chicago; and Thomas Harold Johnson, Seattle, Washington.

While the date for registering eligible in the Territory will not be set by the Governor until after the President makes his proclamation to cover his work in Hawaii, Secretary Will Wayne of the Governor's office, beginning next Monday, will register and

issue certificates of registration to such eligible as are leaving Honolulu for the mainland or elsewhere. These will be kept on hand and added to the registration of residents when it takes place. It will be a convenience to those leaving the Territory and may have them unpleasantness in the mainland.

For the purpose of registering those desiring to leave Will Wayne yesterday took the registrar's oath before Elmer S. Cunningham, notary public and chief clerk in the office of the Secretary of Hawaii. In part, the oath reads: "That I will correctly record the answers given me by persons registering that I will indicate upon every registration card answers that I know to be untrue, and that I will truthfully answer and record matters charged to my own observation."

Section 10, Part II of the registration regulations prescribed by the President under authority of the Act of Congress approved May 18, 1917, reads:

"It shall be the duty of the Governor of each State, Territory, and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to supervise the execution of the registration and draft in their respective States, Territories, and in the District of Columbia, immediately upon receiving notice by telegram or otherwise, of the President's proclamation calling upon all male persons of the designated ages to present themselves at their accustomed voting places for registration, the Governor shall by telegram, appoint registration boards in all counties or similar subdivisions, but not in cities of 30,000 population or over, within his jurisdiction, where such appointments have not already been made, and shall notify such registration boards of the designated date for registration and of their duties, and shall direct the sheriff or other executive officer of each board to appoint suitable persons as registrars in each voting precinct in the respective counties or similar subdivisions, in case such appointments shall not previously have been made."

Will Wayne has in a room at the Capitol seventy-two thousand registration cards, which are to be filled out and signed in duplicate, and these thirty-six thousand registration certificates to be issued to those registering.

# NORMAL GRADUATES GET ASSIGNMENTS

All But One, Who Plans Special Course, Will Enter Teaching Force

With but a very few exceptions, the fifty-six graduates of the Territorial Normal School were given their teaching assignments for the school year of 1917-1918, beginning September 10, next, by Superintendent Kinney yesterday, and signed their contracts as assistant teachers with the board of education.

The only graduate who will not go into the teaching force of the Territory at this time is Miss Maraea K. Lalakea of Hilo. She will go to the mainland to take special courses. Only one graduate has not been definitely placed.

# Oahu Schools

Waipahu—Misses Lucy Kapose, Violet E. Schiele, Lucile V. Ahaione, Nellie C. K. Moore and Sarah K. Kakaia.

Waiwala—Misses Oy Cum Loo, Martha Jean Cowan, Anna Ai Chang, Margaret Shaw and Anita Wittrock.

Kahuku—Miss Esther K. Ing.

Wainane—Miss Fannie Kahikina Kahuku.

Kaunaloa—Misses Fannie Fohai Howe and Matilda M. Ah Quin.

Ewa—Misses Bessie B. Amann, Elsie F. Fung and Olympia L. L. L. L.

Kaneohe—Miss Hannah S. L. Chang.

Kalaheo—Miss Lillian Kauloaloa Fennell.

Waterloo—Miss Rose P. Gomes.

Hawaii Schools

Kaunaloa, Hamakua—Misses Marion E. Soares and Miss Helen Soares.

Papaikou, Hilo—Kung Kai Chang, and Misses Tonia Nakakapana and Elsie L. Kanakawiwale.

Pahoa, Puna—Misses Kahikina Pua, Pepeekeo, Hilo—Miss Masayo Kura.

Honolulu, Kona—Misses Lillian A. K. Akina and Mary Au.

Honokaa, Hamakua—Miss Jean Evelyn Pritchard.

Waikane, Hilo—Misses Agnes Frende and Teuma Humada.

Main Schools

Panache—Frank Martins and Miss Afrom Tiqui Ah Nin.

Lahaina—Misses Lily Lau Yin Chi and Annie Nyuk Tein Ho.

Pala—Misses Gladys Martina Traut and Olive Marian Villers.

Nahiku—Miss Rosabelle Coelho.

Honokaa—Miss Jennie E. A. Kahoe.

Makawao—Miss Emma Pui Kim Young.

Kaui Schools

Kapaa—Misses Amelia Lei Souza, Hannah S. Kihuna and Esther M. K.

Waimea—Misses Wilhelmina Souza, Jameson, Eleonor—Misses Madeline Comming, Smith, Grade En Pung Liu, Frances M. Pillar and Eliza O. P. Yuen.

Kekaha—Miss Lily K. Nuan.

Koloa—Edward Charles Lovekall.

Hanalei—Amy Kamahuna Mahikoa.

To be placed—Misses Lily K. Apo, Marie V. Estrella and Eleanor Yui Nyuk Moo.

Social Democrats Demand Full Liberty in Finland

HELSINGFORS, Finland, June 22.—The Social Democratic congress in session here today passed a resolution declaring for an independent republic of Finland.

# DEATH TAKES OFF GILES H. GERE

Well Known Civil Engineer and Executive of Bishop Estate Dies in Sanitarium

Death claimed Giles H. Gere, of 2345 East Manoa Road, at two-thirty yesterday afternoon in the Beretania Sanitarium, where the deceased was operated for stomach troubles several days ago. He seemed to have rallied somewhat after the operation and there had been hopes for his recovery. On Thursday night he took a turn for the worse and passed away yesterday afternoon.

Giles Henry Gere was born at Table Rock, Nebraska, on October 15, 1867, and was forty-nine years, eight months and seven days old. Mr. Gere came to Hawaii about twenty-three years ago and for a number of years was established as a civil engineer.

On October 9, 1899, he married Miss Dena Loomis in Honolulu. Mrs. Gere died in San Francisco about two months ago. Surviving their parents are three children, John Loomis, Margaret and Giles Henry Gere. The mother and father were both deceased. Mrs. Gere, a sister of the deceased, Miss Loomis, resides in Roseville, California. A brother, J. N. Gere, lives in Honolulu.

Mr. Gere was for some years up to his death yesterday, superintendent of the Beretania Sanitarium. He first came to Hawaii as a visitor, in 1894, and decided to remain here, making the islands his home ever since, although he made occasional visits to the mainland. Prior to coming here, Mr. Gere was employed in several engineering positions in the mainland. He conducted an office in Honolulu for some time and then took a position under the late William E. Rowell, at the time superintendent of public works. While Maxton Campbell was superintendent of public works Mr. Gere was placed in charge of the work of the department in Hilo.

Returning to Honolulu the deceased was appointed city engineer and during his term of office much improvement was made on the Oahu and city roads. He resigned this position to become superintendent of the Beretania Sanitarium. He was a member of the Hawaiian Engineering Association.

# GIRL MURDERER STILL ALIVE HEARS CHARGE

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WAUKESHA, Wisconsin, June 23.—Gladys, the teacher of psychology at the High school here, who Thursday shot and killed the wife of David Roberts, former State veterinarian, and then shot herself, is not yet dead as was reported at first. But she is believed to be dying. Yesterday the police read her indictment to her charging her with murder, as she lay in bed at the hospital. "My God," she cried out when she heard the charge, "can you mean to let them take me and allow him to go out free?" Mrs. Roberts will be buried today.

# DRAFT PLANS TAKE SHAPE AND CALL TO COME IN JULY

Secretary Baker Announces That Work On Sixteen Cantonnments For National Army Is Being Rushed Through Without Delay

GENERAL CROWDER OUTLINES OPERATION OF SERVICE LAW

Makes Public the Full Details of Arrangements For Bringing Great Armed Force Into Being Early This Coming September

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The work of selecting the men for the draft will begin throughout the country about the first of July, according to statements issued last night by Secretary of War Baker. Mr. Baker also announced that the work of the sixteen cantonnments which will be constructed for the reception of the National Army and the national guard, is going forward without serious delay, despite reports to the contrary, and that all of them probably would be ready by September 1, at the latest.

Progress has been made in the task of selecting the men for the draft, and it is believed now that about 650,000 will be called to the colors early in the coming month.

The War Department authorizes the following:

"The steps in the operation of the selective-service law, which follow the registration and precede the actual departure of selected men for military or industrial service have been officially explained for the first time in a statement by Brig. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, provost marshal general, who has had supervision of the forming, instructing and equipping of the country-wide registration machinery, which has registered about 10,000,000 men for war service."

"Registration marks the completion of the first well-defined step in the execution of the selective-service law," said General Crowder. "The actual recording has been practically finished in a single day, but the arrangement and copying of the cards, their segregation into appropriate groups, the publication of lists, and the gathering in of delayed registrations will consume a week or ten days. In the meantime the machinery of the registration is being readjusted to serve as machinery for the further execution of the law. This work is proceeding rapidly and should be completed concurrently with the tying up of the loose ends of registration."

"Definite Call for Men

"When this is all done regulations governing the jurisdiction of the local boards will be issued and the machinery will then be ready to proceed to the drawing, which will result in a determination of the order in which the men will be called for military or industrial service. When this list of order is determined it is expected that the War Department will be able to make a definite call for men and as soon as this data is available the quotas necessary to fill the first call will be assigned to the several States."

"The policy of decentralization, the application of which has so successfully consummated the registration, will be adhered to throughout. The various States, knowing the number of men which they must call and the order in which each particular man is to be examined, can then assign to the various local boards the task of selecting the number of men necessary to complete the quota for the locality under the jurisdiction of each board."

"Precise time limits can not be set at present for the reason that it is desired to have uniformity of operation of the machines throughout the United States and to have each step taken simultaneously throughout the nation. Mountainous, heavily wooded and sparsely settled States can not move with the expedition of compact and densely populated States. While dates are not to be named precisely, these steps will follow each other promptly with a fixed purpose of giving as much time as possible to men who are selected to adjust their affairs, to make their farewells, and to avoid the inconvenience and suffering that would result from a hasty change from civil to military status."

The statement was made by General Crowder in response to numerous queries from public and private sources and because of the tendency of the press to discuss the method to be used in selections, exemptions, etc.